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	1	Wang et al., <i>Stress-free polishing advances copper integrated with ultralow-k dielectrics</i> , Solid State Technology, pp.101-106, October 2001.

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